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Application No. 09/980,462

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Michael Johannes Vellekoop et al.	
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)**

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**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
*Examining Group 2856*

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.